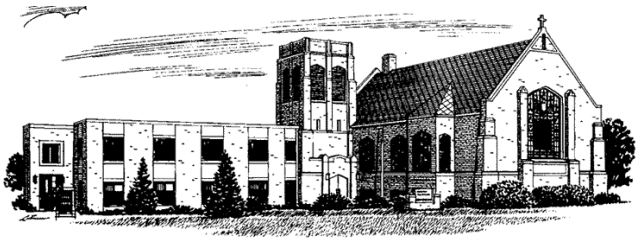

SARON NEWSLETTER

Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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March 2018

The Rev. Joan Oleson, Pastor
Home: 269-983-2475
Email: oleson@saronlutheran.org

Marcus Roll, Senior Choir Director,
Bell Choir Director
Email: roll1mc@gmail.com
Irma Gorman, Organist
Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant
Nanci Fenrick, Financial Secretary
Email: nanci0126@yahoo.com
Emily Gaul, Child Care

Sundays at Saron:
During the School Year:
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

Summers (thru Labor Day weekend):
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

All are welcome!
We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the
North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal
Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

Saron's Mission:
Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!

Mid-Week Series - Faces of Christ

with Holden Evening Prayer
Soup Supper 6:00 PM + Worship 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb 28
Partners in Mission
Wednesday, March 7
Faith and Thanksgiving
Wednesday, March 14
God in the Neighborhood
Wednesday, March 21
Hunger and Hope
For those who are able, a sign-up sheet to bring soup, bread, and salad is in the narthex.

Holy Week Worship

Palm/Passion Sunday – March 25
Procession with Palms 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Maundy Thursday – March 29
Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar
12:15 PM & 7:00 PM
Good Friday – March 30
Adoration of the Cross
12:15 PM & 7:00 PM
Vigil of Easter – March 31
7:00 PM

Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord
Sunday, April 1
Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11:00 AM
10:00 A.M. Activities for Kids
Easter Breakfast between services

Caring and Sharing

In Our Prayers –

We remember in our thoughts and prayers: **Arla Huelsberg** is at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Lila Roethel** is at the Willows; and **Bernice Koski** is at Woodland Terrace: **Virginia Anserello** is at Pine Ridge, Stevensville;

Serving in the military:
Andy Wedde – **California**
Sarah Deal Burrow – Afghanistan

Office Hours at Saron
Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9:30 AM - 11 AM+
Nanci (financial secretary): Wednesday 2:15 p.m.
Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays
When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.
Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to info@saronlutheran.org.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in March

March 1 - Michael Hoodlebrink
4 – Krin Jurgensen
Caleb Pudell
8 – Austin Kamala
9 – Colbe Pudell
10 - Brad Frey
12 - Susan Rood
14 - Ruth Stelling
17 – Mia Bradley
18 – Peter Johnson
Constance Slater
19 - Karleann Stankiewicz
Alexander Tzouanakis
20 – Nicole (de la Foret) Rick
21 - Kaitlin (Huff) Hooper
22 – Janet Oleson
26 - Susan Bailey
27 - Eloise Moely
Shelly Stankiewicz
28 - Matthew Gacek

Happy Anniversary Wishes to the following Members in March …

Mar. 2 - Thomas and Janet Taylor
Mar. 11 - Richard and Marlene Schalon

For additions or corrections, please call the church office at 983-1273. Thank you.

TIME TO RENEW "LIVING LUTHERAN" MAGAZINE

"Living Lutheran," the magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, keeps us informed of events and issues impacting Lutherans. Subscribers also have access online to more than 9,000 archived articles and 400 Study guides. Those that have been enjoying *"Living Lutheran"* this past year or those who would like to begin receiving *"Living Lutheran"* will be able to purchase or renew for the price of $9.00 a year.

Please make out a check to Saron and write "Living Lutheran" in the memo area of your check or place cash in an envelope clearly identified with your name, the amount enclosed and the words *"Living Lutheran."* This can be handed in to the office or placed in the offering plate. We want to get all of the subscriptions in as soon as possible so that there will be no lapse in current subscriptions.

Worship

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

Sunday March 4 –
Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19 (8)
I Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

Sunday March 11 –
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (19)
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

Sunday March 18 –
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Sunday Mar. 25 —
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11

NURSERY NEWS
We welcome Emily Gaul as our new child care provider on Sunday mornings. We also have a second person, a Saron volunteer, in the nursery each service. If you can help, please let Marilyn Lucy or Krin Jurgensen know of your willingness. We welcome middle school and high school youth in this volunteer rotation.

PRAYER GROUP
Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which includes lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

Learning book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.
Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

Thursday Bible Class
Our conversations begin again after Easter.

Men's Monthly Devotion
On Saturday, March 3, 2018 Saron Men's Monthly Devotion and Breakfast group will meet at the Galley Grill on Red Arrow Highway in Stevensville at 9:00 am. The Galley Grill is on the Super 8 Motel property at 4296 Red Arrow Highway just north of the Tyler Honda car dealership. We welcome new participants!

Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study
"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17).

Tuesday Evening Bible Study will meet after Easter on April 3. We will then finish our study of World Religions as follows:
Apr 3 - Christianity - What we believe - Scott Kohs
Apr 10 - Two Common Questions - Tyler Cook
Then on April 17, we will start our study of Genesis.

Saron's Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study meets at 6:00pm at the church. At 7:00pm we adjourn for a time of fellowship (something to eat and something to drink). We know everyone is busy so Bible study is a "come as you can" group. All men are invited to join in.

For more information call or text Bob Kynast at 269-921-2786 or email at bobkynast@gmail.com

DECORATE PYSANKY EGGS

We enjoyed having Charlene Randell visit in the past to help us make Pysanky Eggs. She will be returning for another class on March 17. The class will run from 9:30 a.m. – noon. More information, as well as sign up, will be on the kiosk in the narthex. For more information contact Fran Richards 429-3499.

EASTER FLOWERS
Contact the church office if you would like to purchase flowers for Saron's use on Easter. Available are tulips ($8.25) Easter lilies ($9.00) and calla lilies ($18.00). Orders are due by March 21, 2018. Plants can be picked up after the 2nd service on Easter.

1ST SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
March 4th, 6:30, in the upstairs lounge, "The Art of Arranging Flowers", by Lynne Branard will be the book up for discussion. Do you need to jump start a romance? Mark a celebration? Liven up your home? Express your sympathy? Branard's main character, florist Ruby Jewell has made it all happen. Amazon says: "A moving and eloquent

novel about love, grief, renewal - and the powerful language of flowers." A perfect winter read.

Coming up April 8th is a complete jewel of non-fiction: "Take This Bread", by Sara Miles. "Early one morning, for no earthly reason, Sara Miles, raised an atheist, wandered into a church, received communion and found herself transformed - embracing a faith she'd once scorned." (Amazon) How this came about and how Sara went on to use her new found faith is beyond fascinating. It's a beautiful, passionate story that is an inspiration and will remain with you, the reader, forever.

So, come join us for these discussions and many shared ideas. Questions? Call Kathy Cowall (269-428-0354(or kcowall@hotmail.com.

"Let us read and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world." (Voltaire)

Youth

February Youth Group

Saron's Youth Group will be meeting March 11, 2018 at 12:30 for Bible Study and activities. We'll finish up at approximately 2:30. Any non-youth that would like to volunteer and attend, please let Scott know. scottgaspari@outlook.com.

HOUSTON BOUND

We're heading to Houston next summer for the National Youth Gathering. Two youth (Meredith Gacek and Jenna Henderson), as well as two adults (Laurel Gacek and Pastor Joan) are registered. The theme for this event is "This Changes Everything." The primary Scripture will be Ephesians 2:8 *"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."*
Fundraisers are being planned, including a Trivia Party on April 29. Watch for more details!

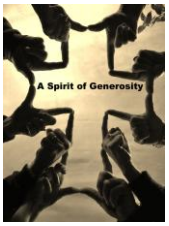
Support

A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving

Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or to enroll. Thanks.

Stewardship

….with glad and generous hearts, praising God …. Acts 2:46



Sometimes I like just reading through hymns. I like the simplicity of the repetition, the poetry of the words, and the meanings I construct in my head. One such hymn is: We Are an Offering: ELW 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering,
Lord use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering.

The Ephesus Group

The Ephesus group will meet at 5:30 pm on Sunday, March 25, at the home of Bob and Deanna Deaton. There will be a study hour, followed by a light supper. Mary Kynast

STOCK DONATIONS

Saron partners with Scottrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock, contact our representative, Bill Fuentas, at (574) 272-1980. The statements we receive from Scottrade do not identify who donated the stock so please notify Eric Standen or Nanci Fenrick when you have donated. This allows us to complete the transaction and to be sure it's added to your giving statement. If you have further questions or concerns contact Eric Standen or Nanci Fenrick.

Saron Lutheran Church Endowment Committee
The mission of the Endowment Committee is to support missions to aid persons both locally and internationally and provide improvements to Saron's facilities. The Committee balances the giving to each of these three goals annually to insure funds are available for growth of each. Since its inception, the Endowment Committee has awarded over $50,000 for the three areas it focuses on for improvement to missions and facilities. The Committee is always seeking the needs of any mission that may be assisted by its funding and encourages members to inform Committee members of needs of any program that may further their mission. For further information contact Dave Bailey, chair of the Endowment Committee.

Hospitality

Sign Up for Refreshments

Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Outreach

"Joyfully Sharing God's Love For All." Yes, that is what Saron does every day.

FACEBOOK
We love to share pictures of Saron's ministry on our Facebook page and we get great feedback. It is our practice not to put names with the pictures. If you prefer your own or your family member's picture not to be posted, please let us know, so that we can honor that request.

LENTEN OUTREACH

Saron members have been incredibly generous in their giving to ELCA Good Gifts during Lent. This year we are focusing on Women and Children. Options for "purchase" are as follows:

$125 – Microloan for a Woman
Many women have a dream – and the leadership skills – to start their own small business. But with little savings or access to credit, it's hard to get started. A microloan is just what a woman needs to start her business – weaving, baking or running a storefront, for example – to create a steady source of income, and even better, to help her family escape poverty. And as she repays the loan, the funds are reinvested in a cooperative and the cycle of giving continues to grow.

$40 – School Fees and Uniform for a Girl
More than half of the world's out-of-school children are girls. Many girls stay home to help their families by caring for younger siblings and gathering water. But others simply cannot afford modest school fees and uniforms. When you educate a girl, you not only increase her future earning potential, you help her become a powerful agent for change.

$75.00 Farming Field School for a Woman
Women are the force behind half of the world's food. But they don't always have the same access to the land, supplies and education that their male counterparts do. It's been estimated that if female farmers around the world had equal access to these resources, their increased food production could reduce the number of undernourished people by as many as 100-150 million. With an opportunity to attend field school, they'll learn the latest advancements in agriculture, marketing and leadership, and help nourish their families and communities

$10 School Supplies for a child ($300 for entire classroom)
Imagine being denied the chance to go to school just because your family couldn't afford school supplies. This is the case for far too many children around the world. By providing school books, paper and pencils, you open a world of opportunity
Of course, donations of any amount are gladly received. Check out the display in the narthex to watch our generosity grow!

Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen
On January 25, 2018,124 meals were prepared and served at the Soup Kitchen. Thanks to Lindsay Gaspari and 3 of her wonderful students from Brookview Montessori School in Benton Harbor. Also Saron members: Wendy King, Kathy Cowall, Ruth Ball, Kathie and Dave Bradley, and Pastor Joan.

God's Blessings for supporting this mission to feed the hungry in our area. Please contact Jan Stevens@2694292044, if you'd like to help work at the SK or bake cookies. Thank YOU!

LWR Fair Trade

Thank you to all who have supported Fair Trade purchases through Lutheran World Relief. We will no longer be selling these items, at least for the near future. We are currently liquidating any present stock for a donation, until all items are sold.

Michigan Blood Drive -

On January 22, 2018, Saron held a successful BLOOD DRIVE, donating 13 pints of blood to MICHIGAN BLOOD. If you have never donated, consider donating at our next DRIVE in JUNE, the date will be announced soon. Thank you to Marilyn Lucy and Keith Stevens for organizing this "Gift of Life" for our Community.

Sarah Burrow - Update

On February 5, Saron shipped off 2 boxes of "Goodies " of support and good wishes to Sarah Burrow, serving the U.S. in Afghanistan. Thank you for your donations, including monetary donations to help cover the cost of postage. "God's Work. Our Hands."

We received a nice thank you e-mail from Sarah stating her gratitude for the packages. They were very much appreciated!

Women of the ELCA

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, after the Lenten Soup Supper and worship service to work on a service project. Gift bags will be assembled for Saron's homebound and nursing home/assisted living members. Everyone should bring a small container of hand lotion and an Easter card.

Church Women United

World Day of Prayer
Date: March 2, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Where: Mediator Episcopal Church
14280 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert
Theme: All God's Creation is Very Good!

Attention All Women of Saron

Our annual Women's Retreat will be held on Sat. Apr. 28, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the home of Linda Pater. The cost is $10.00 per person and will include breakfast and lunch. A signup sheet will be posted in the Narthex at the end of the month. This is a wonderful time to renew old friendships and make new ones. Be sure to mark your calendar for this time of good fun, good food and good fellowship. If you have questions, please call Linda Pater at 468-3303.

Facilities

GOLDEN HAMMERS NEED HELP!

Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers that meets every Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the church. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saves the church a considerable amount of money. Work includes folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday service, minor maintenance and some light cleaning/vacuuming. We really need some additional helpers, both men and women. It is a good fellowship opportunity as well as helping to maintain God's house. Please consider helping and if you have any questions talk to Bill Oleson or Pastor Joan.

HELP NEEDED AFTER SECOND SERVICE

Please consider helping out once every other month with the important job of securing our building after the second service. The job would be to lock all the outer doors, turn off lights and check a few areas in the building. It does not take long and usually you only are assigned once every other month if we have enough help. This is a job that needs to be done and we cannot expect our Pastor to have that responsibility. If you can help or you would like to find out more about the job please contact Janet or Bill Oleson.

USED INK CARTRIGES NEEDED

Please save your used ink cartridges as it saves the church money in office supplies. There is a collection box in the Narthex.

HOSPITALITY ALERT…HOSPITALITY ALERT… HOSPITALITY ALERT

During February's Church Council Retreat session held Saturday, February 3, 2018, council members were selected or assigned to new committee positions, one of which is the burgeoning Hospitality Committee. This vital committee has had many outstanding chair people over the years who have single-handedly or with the assistance of only 1-2 people overseen the following significant weekly/annual/special events:

*Weekly Soup Suppers (Advent (4) & Lenten (5))
*Special Meals (Annual Meeting, Easter Breakfast, Tiscornia Labor Day Picnic)
*Blossomtime Parade Picnic
*Summer Mid-Week Beach service/dinner at Lion's Park (3 of them)
*Coffee hours following each and every 8:30 am and 11:00 am service
*Cakes ordered and served for special events such as baptisms

First of all the Hospitality Committee thanks each and every one of you for all of your contributions of time and culinary talents through the years. The serving and sharing of meals is one of Saron's most important ministries to the congregation. We are asking now for your help in continuing the same level of ministry by sharing the responsibilities. The task of producing these social occasions has become too great for 1-2 people. To that end we have created a "Hospitality Ministry" check list of all of the events described above. This list has been inserted in church bulletins and this newsletter. We are prayerfully asking that a church member select whether he/she wants to "lead" that category or "help" with the event. Training to manage an event would be provided!

We are beginning with the weekly Lenten Soup Suppers sign-up sheet posted on the kiosk in the Narthex of the church. One individual each week would sign up to be the "chair" of the soup supper and would be responsible for the set-up, serving and cleanup of that week's meal along with the other individuals who have volunteered for that week. A similar sign-up sheet will be prepared for the Easter Sunday Breakfast and the Blossom Parade Picnic.

The Hospitality Committee is open to any and all suggestions as to how to delegate what has evolved into many social occasions that our members have come to enjoy and expect. And please remember that families can sign up to produce an event! What fun that would be to see our youth participating beside their parents!

Karen Johnson, Hospitality Chairperson
Judi Huff, Advisor

Council News

Attendance Record	
01/28/2018	*88*
02/04/2018	*87*
02/11/2018	*72*
02/18/2018	*90*

Saron's Council Members – 2018

Karen Hinckley (326-0688) – President
Judi Huff (473-5075) – Vice President
Matt Bradley (419-306-5780) – Treasurer
Karen Johnson (269-983-2800) – Secretary

Tyler Cook (429-5550) – Worship
Brad Frey (921-8618) – Facilities
Scott Gaspari (847-373-8825) – Youth
Nolan Becker (269-558-3252) – Youth
Don Hafer (269-470-2255) - Support
Karen Johnson (269-983-2800) – Hospitality
Kristen Harper (277-9277) – Learning
Amy Nelson (920-227-5354) – Outreach
Joan Oleson (983-1273) office;
983-2475 home) – Pastor

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We are looking to expand our hospitality leadership team.
Guidance offered before you begin!

*I'd like to help with **Mid-Week meals (Advent/Lent)**:*
Help _____ Lead_____
*I'd like to help with **Mid-Week Beach Worship (summer – Lions Park)**:*
Help _____ Lead_____
*I'd like to help with **coordinating coffee hour snacks (Sundays)**:*
Help _____ Lead_____
*I'd like to help with **special dinners:***
Tiscornia (Labor Day weekend) - Help _____ Lead_____
Annual meeting (January) - Help _____ Lead_____
Easter Breakfast - Help _____ Lead_____
*I'd like to help with **Blossomtime Parade Picnic (1st Sat in May):***
Help _____ Lead_____
*I'd like to help with special **cakes (baptisms, etc) - order/pick up/serve:***
Help _____ Lead_____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Saron Volunteer Schedule

	March 4 ***Third Sunday in Lent***		***March 11*** ***Fourth Sunday in Lent***		***March 18*** ***Fifth Sunday in Lent***		***March 25*** ***Palm Sunday***	
	8:30	**11:00**	**8:30**	**11:00**	***8:30***	***11:00***	***8:30***	***11:00***
Assisting minister	Jan Stevens	Bob Deaton	Sue Rood	Scott Kohs	Marilyn Frey	Tyler Cook	Pauline Ngonyani	Denise Cook
Reader/ Comm. Asst.	Susan Harris	Judi Huff	Wendy King	Don Hafer	Sally Schmuhl	Dan Fortenbacher	Jan Stevens	Karen Johnson
Ushers	Fritz Knauf and Steve Bell	John Olson & Krin Jurgensen	Eric & Deb Standen	Dave & Sue Bailey	Fran Richards & Elizabeth Kunkel	Pat Breyen and Rebecca Sebrechts	Keith Stevens & Jim Manore	Matt Bradley & Tyler Cook
Acolyte	Brooke Henderson	Mia Bradley	Carter Hohman	Meredith Gacek	Brooke Henderson	Molly Becker	Troy Burrow	Grant Gacek
Nursery 1st	Marilyn Frey	Laura Stark	Darlene Kiessel	Ruth Stelling	Allison Rood	Meredith Gacek	Fran Richards	Mary Kynast
Nursery 2nd	Emily Gaul	Emily Gaul	Emily Gaul	Emily Gaul	Emily Gaul	Emily Gaul	Emily Gaul	Emily Gaul
Bldg. close		Bill Oleson		Jerry and Ruth Stelling		Bob and Mary Kynast		Bob Hopkins
Snacks	Irma Gorman	Nick and Kati Hooper				Pat Breyen		
Flowers	Don & Carol Hafer		Mia Bradley birthday		Peter Johnson birthday		Gacek Family	

Saron's Vision Statements

Facilities
Create a physical environment that will support our ministry
Hospitality – Inclusivity and Welcoming
Offer for all, Christ's radical hospitality.
Worship
Provide enhanced relevant worship experiences.

Outreach
Serve our community with 100% participation of those who worship at Saron.
Youth
Strive to encourage each of our youth to grow into their unique potential for a Christ centered life.
Learning
Center our lives in Christ through life-long learning!

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: *Worship at 8:30 & 11:00a.m with Holy Communion* *9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes*				**1** 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	**2** C. W. U. World Day of Prayer 1:00 p.m. at Mediator Episcopal Church, Harbert, MI	**3** 9:00 a.m. Men's Devotion/Breakfast
4 Worship/ Learning Schedule Above Gaspari Baptism 6:30 p.m. 1st Sunday Book Discussion Group	**5** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	**6**	**7** 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Worship	**8** Int'l. Women's Day 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	**9**	**10**
11 Daylight Saving Begins Worship/ Learning Schedule Above 12:30 p.m. Youth Group	**12** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group Newsletter articles due	**13** 7:00 p.m. Support Committee Meeting	**14** 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Worship Deborah Circle Meet after Worship	**15** 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	**16**	**17** 9:30 a.m. Decorate Pysanky Eggs
18 Worship/ Learning Schedule Above	**19** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting	**20** 4:00 p.m. Vasa Meeting	**21** 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Worship	**22** 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	**23**	**24**
25 Palm/Passion Worship/ Learning Schedule Above 5:30 p.m. Ephesus Group	**26** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	**27**	**28** 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers	**29 Maundy Thursday** 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion	**30 Good Friday** 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Worship Adoration of the Cross	**31** 7:00 p.m. Vigil of Easter with Communion